United Nations A/HRC/27/14/Add.1

General Assembly

Distr.: General
17 September 2014

Original: English

Human Rights Council
Twenty-seventh session
Agenda item 6
Universal Periodic Review

Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review*

Ethiopia

Addendum

Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review

* The present document was not edited before being sent to the United Nations translation services.

GE.14-16315 (E)
1416315

Please recycle

Code	*Pending Recommendations*	*Proposed Decision*
1.	Sign and ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Madagascar).	Reject
2.	Consider signing and ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (Cape Verde).	Reject
3.	Consider ratifying also the Optional Protocol to CRC on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict and the Optional Protocol to CRC on a Communication Procedure (Brazil).	Reject
4.	Criminalize all forms of corporal punishment against children and sign and ratify the Optional Protocol to CRC on a Communication Procedure (Portugal).	Reject
5.	Consider ratifying ILO Convention 189 concerning decent work for Domestic Workers (Philippines) (Uruguay).	Reject
6.	Consider lifting the reservation made to Articles 17 to 19 (on wage-earning employment, self-employment and liberal professionals) of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Sierra Leone),	Reject
7.	Implement fully its 1995 Constitution, including the freedoms of association, expression and assembly for independent political parties, ethnic and religious groups and non-government organisations (Australia).	Accept
8.	Issue a permanent invitation to the special procedures (Spain).	Reject
9.	Invite the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment of Punishment to visit Ethiopia (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).	Reject
10.	Adopt measures which guarantee the non-occurrence of cases of torture and ill-treatment in places of detention, and among them, establish an independent national preventive mechanism against torture (Spain).	Accept
11.	Amend the Criminal Code and the Federal Family Code in order to criminalize marital rape and female genital mutilation (Honduras).	Reject
12.	Ensure the full independence and impartiality of the judiciary, in conformity with international standards (Botswana).	Accept
13.	Eliminate all obstacles to the development of non-governmental organisations, in particular, the financial procedures for those financed with resources from abroad, and promote the participation of civil society in the activities of the State (Mexico).	Reject
14.	Take concrete steps to ensure the 2015 national elections are more representative and participative than those in 2010, especially around freedom of assembly and encouraging debate among political parties (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).	Accept
15.	Introduce minimum wage legislation reasonable enough to provide all workers and their families with a decent standard of living (Zambia).	Reject

16.	Continue work on the development of the national education system, ensuring access to quality and free education (Belarus).	Accept
17.	Consider implementing the pertinent recommendations from the Independent Expert on Minorities, with a view to guaranteeing equal treatment of all ethnic groups in the country (Cape Verde).	Accept
18.	Monitor the implementation of the anti-terrorism law in order to identify any act of repression which affects freedom of association and expression and possible cases of arbitrary detention. In addition, develop activities necessary to eliminate any excesses by the authorities in its application (Mexico).	Accept